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TO : Files

DATE: 21 May 1952

FROM : [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: Proposed [REDACTED] Trip

1. At 4:00 Pm, Tuesday, 20 May 1952, the writer had a brief conference with [REDACTED] in connection with the proposed [REDACTED] trip for the Artichoke team. At this time, the writer informed [REDACTED] that, owing to the oil strike, departure of the Team would be delayed from 26 May 1952 to 1 June 1952 or immediately thereafter as soon as transportation could be arranged by [REDACTED]. The writer also informed [REDACTED] that the composition of the team had been changed and that two additional members were to be added including [REDACTED] who was to go as a team physician, and [REDACTED] who is to join the team and act as co-ordinator. [REDACTED] said he was not concerned with the names of the individuals going but was interested to know the team strength had been increased.

2. The writer informed [REDACTED] that he should advise his people in [REDACTED] of the change in the departure date and arrival date, which would now be 3 June 1952. In this connection, the writer told [REDACTED] that a conference was scheduled for 29 May 1952, at which time, [REDACTED] would possibly be able to give us the departure date and the writer would inform [REDACTED] of this so that he could specifically advise his people in [REDACTED].

3. The writer, in addition, mentioned that the Team would carry all the necessary equipment, electronic, chemical, and otherwise, but that the heavy equipment could not be shipped as yet owing also to the gasoline strike.

4. At 9:00 AM, Wednesday, 21 May 1952, the writer informed [REDACTED] of the conversation between [REDACTED] and himself and suggested that [REDACTED] convey to [REDACTED] the information of the delayed departure of the team.

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TO : File

DATE: 27 May 1952

FROM : [REDACTED] A

SUBJECT: Proposed [REDACTED] Trip F

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by TRS and discussed the proposed [REDACTED] trip again with [REDACTED]
and the writer. The writer informed [REDACTED] that since the oil
strike had not been settled, departure would undoubtedly be delayed
to a considerable extent. He told [REDACTED] he had heard unofficially
that it might be as long as two weeks after the first of June before
departure could be arranged for the Artichoke team. He also informed
[REDACTED] of another addition to the team -- [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] stated that he would take the necessary
action, but would do nothing further in regards to informing his
overseas people as to departure time and arrival time of the team
until it was ironed out by [REDACTED] A

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